



## 2006

## Three-Star Year in Review....





## Status of the Stars...

### Three-Star Certifications 2006:

83 Counties ----- 4 Cities = 87 Three-Star Programs

### **Levels of Certifications:**

Level 1 8

Level 2 24

Level 3 55



# 8 New Programs for 2006...

- Fentress County
- Moore County
- Benton County
- Polk County

- Jackson County
- Grundy County
- Van Buren County
- Hardeman County

**CONGRATULATIONS!** 



## Three-Star Fast Facts...

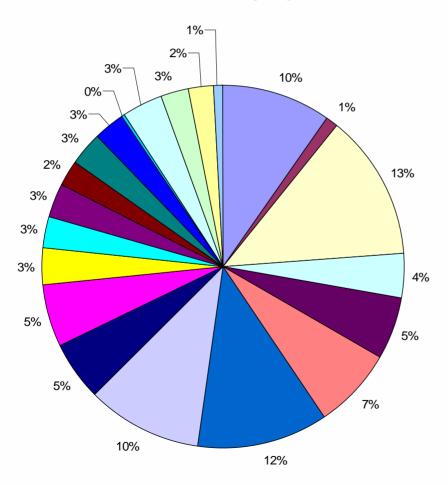
 $\overline{P}$  Total number of cities included in certifications = 329

80 Tennessee communities have developed:

- STRATEGIC PLANS for Economic Development.
- **PRIORITIES** for the Upcoming Year.
- ACTION PLANS to accomplish Goals and Objectives.



#### 2006 Three-Star Community Top 5 Priorities



**■** Tourism ■ Support local agriculture **■** Business Recruitment ■ Business Outreach ■ Develop Industrial Site(s) **■** Workforce Development **■** Improve Quality of Education **■** Improve Infrastructure ■ Improve Transportation System ■ Updating Planning/Zoning Regulations ☐ Increase Staff Attracting Retirees Beautification Downtown Revitalization Expanded Recreational Opportunities Partnerships ■ Metro/County Government ☐ Access to Healthcare ☐ Affordable and Accessible Housing ☐ Community Involvement

Drug Free



- Over 97 volunteers on our 47 review teams this year...

  Review Team Partners:
  - \*TN Dept of Tourist Development
  - \*TN Dept of Labor and Workforce Development
  - \*TN Development Districts
  - \*TN Dept of ECD Staff
- ₱ 8 Retail Recruitment meetings = 250 attendees
- 18 Retiree Recruitment meetings
- § 58 Customer Service seminars = 2,180 attendees
- 6 TN Main Street Managers meetings





Tennessee Delegation at the National Trust's Main Street Conference in New Orleans.





#### PROGRAM INCENTIVES AND POINT SYSTEM

ECD INCENTIVES	CENTIVES  LEVEL I 500 points  LEVEL II 1000 points		LEVEL III 1500 points			
MATCHING GRANTS: One (1) per Three-Star Program	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000			
CDBG POINTS:	Point values below are added to the CDBG application.					
City County	+2 +5	+2 +5	+2 +5			
LOCAL MATCH: CDBG-FIDP-DRA	Percentage point below reflect reduction in local match.					
City County	-1% -3%	-2% -4%	-3% -5%			
CDBG LOAN LIMITS:	Counties described as distressed or specially enhanced by ECD will remain at the \$750,000 loan limit.					
City County	\$550,000 \$600,000	\$575,000 \$625,000	\$600,000 \$650,000			
ENERGY:						
Local Government Energy Loan	Free Energy Audit Free Energy Audit \$500,000 Loan - 0% Interest \$500,000 Loan - 0% Interest		Free Energy Audit \$500,000 Loan - 0% Interest			
Small Business Energy Loan	Free Energy Audit \$300,000 Loan - 0% Interest	Free Energy Audit Free Energy Audit \$300,000 Loan - 0% Interest \$300,000 Loan - 0% Inter				
TEEN Energy Education	\$500 Grant	0 Grant \$500 Grant \$500 Grant				
Three-Star Energy Star Program	\$1500 Grant	\$1500 Grant	\$1500 Grant			
Bio-Diesel Program	75% Grant - up to \$12,000	75% Grant - up to \$12,000 75% Grant - up to \$12,000				



### Three-Star Incentives at Work for YOU...

State	chacs	FastTra	Ex Energy	DRA	
Jason	\$110,297	\$124,684	\$9,429	\$0	\$244,409
Karen	\$152,000	\$69,588	\$6,134	\$0	\$227,722
Tonnie	\$83,304	\$16,977	\$19,194	\$0	\$119,475
Sherri	\$53,254	\$61,135	\$9,044	\$12,778	\$136,210
Shan	\$72,057	\$79,034	\$2,829	0	\$153,920
	\$470,912	\$351,418	\$46,630	\$12,778	\$881,738





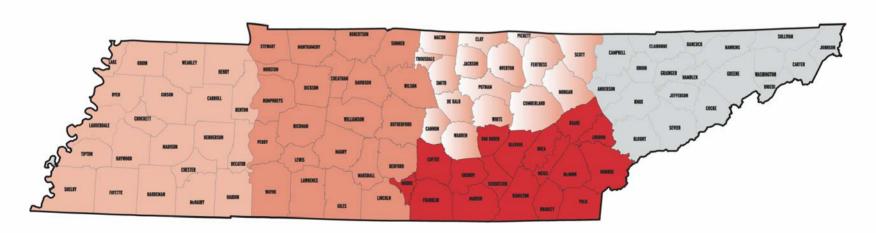


# **Three-Star Regions**









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# Tennessee Three-Star







# 2007 Initiatives



## THE 2007 FOCUS...

- **REVIEW** the Three-Star components what is your community's real story.
- **UPDATE** the plan, priorities and actions by conducting a Community Leadership Workshop for input.
- TRACK AND MEASURE format provided.
- PREPARE to 'raise the bar' for 2008 Three-Star Initiatives.



### CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- Two resolutions required annually: update to strategic plan and Title VI compliance.
- © City and/or County Planning Commissions must meet a minimum of 6 times per year to count toward points.
- No double-dipping!
- Programs that do not complete Community
  Connection after agreeing to do so...LOOSE 50 pts.
- Report cards must accurately reflect the community.



### **NEW COMPONENTS FOR 2007...**





\* Elected Officials Academy

\* TN Board of Regents P16 Council

\* TN Housing Development Authority (THDA) \* Public Library



